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# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE



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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 2 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

### OUR AGENTS.

The following are authorized Agents for THE PUBLIC LEDGER in their respective localities:

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Mt. Vernon—Jacob Thomas.  
Subscribers will save the trouble of letter writing by paying their subscriptions to the Agent at their place.

Large shipments of gold from the West to New York Banks have been made recently through the Postoffice.

The friends of the Leud Bill amending the law as to second-class mail matter have little hope of getting it through the Senate.

Murray M. Davis of Cincinnati has been arrested for embezzling about \$5,000 of his employer's money. He lost it playing lottery.

The Baroness Von Horn, formerly Miss Rose Weimar of Cincinnati's well set, has applied for a divorce on the ground of non-support.

John D. Rockefeller has compromised the Merritt cases against him for \$500,000. The claims aggregated between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

The income of Girard College, Philadelphia, is over \$1,000,000 a year, and the money came from a cripple who was poor until he was over 60.

The bill to prevent the carrying of obscene books and indecent articles by express companies has passed the House, and has gone to the President for his signature.

Spencer Hardin Page, a wealthy Christian county farmer, left his entire estate to a woman with whom he had been living, leaving nothing to his legitimate children.

Cattletown Public School teachers have been allowed from \$4 to \$5 with which to purchase pictures for their schoolrooms. This is a capital idea, and cultivates in the pupil good taste and refinement.

A few months ago Mr. Byron Every of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50-cent sizes are for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Those Who Have Minutes in the Mayville Postoffice.

Below is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Mayville Postoffice for the week ending February 16th, 1897:

Banks, Mrs. M. R. Davidson, J. E.  
Black, Miss Caroline Johnson, Sylvia  
Clutes, Mrs. Eliza J. Mitchell, Leblond  
Chandler, T. A. Malone, B. J.  
Duncan, J. R. Porter, Mrs. T. D.  
Donaldson, R. R. Tommas, Miss Elizabeth

One cent due on each of above.  
Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, Postmaster.



## Smith & Barnes Pianos

are not so well known as some other pianos because they have not been extensively advertised. For this same reason they are

### Not High Priced.

They are most suitable for the homes of the people. We carry a complete stock of uprights, and they are well worthy of inspection. Catalogues of Smith & Barnes Pianos sent on request. We are sole representatives for the Steinway Pianos.

## Ernest Urchs & Co.

121 and 123 West Fourth Street, CINCINNATI, O.

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China imported 13,000,000 feet of American lumber last year.

The San Francisco Police raided the gambling dens of Chinatown and arrested 500 pignats.

Minister de Lome says no colony in the world, with the exceptions of Canada and New South Wales, will have as large measure of liberty as Cuba will have when the new reforms are introduced.

Mr. Ward L. Smith of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America, but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

### Last Notice to Taxpayers.

By order of the Board of Councils, the Chief of Police is instructed to proceed at once to collect the delinquent taxes; and all property on which the city taxes is not paid, will be advertised for sale on the 1st day of April, according to law.

D. P. ORT, Chief of Police.

## Public Sale.

On Saturday, February 27th, 1897, at 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. the following real estate and lots on which taxes are due, will be sold at public auction, to-wit: The Washington and Clark's Run Turnpike, will be sold at public auction, at 2 p. m., and house No. 2, near Fernleaf, at 4 p. m. Terms cash. By order of the Company. POWELL B. OWENS, Agent.

**TRY IT!**

You wouldn't think of going to a person's house unless you were invited to do so; and one's business place is just as much his "castle," and is just as sacred from intrusion as his dwelling. Therefore, when a merchant wishes people to come and see him, and to buy his goods, he invites them; and the acknowledged way to do that is by placing an invitation in THE LEDGER, where everyone can see it.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### REPUBLICAN.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. We are authorized to announce Miss MARY P. CHAMBERS of Washington as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican party.

#### DEMOCRATIC.

##### COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce JOHN C. LOVELL as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

##### COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'DONNELL as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

##### FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC WOODWARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

##### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL P. PERLINE as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

##### FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce FRANK GOODWIN as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

##### FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce G. W. BLATTERMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## Dean

## Safe System of Investments.

ESTABLISHED 1891.  
AVOID RISK. INVESTIGATE.  
Nothing Succeeds Like Success.  
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This cannot always be said of investments. It is more liable to be the opposite unless you follow our System of operation. The Dean Safe System has now been in operation six years, and during this time has constantly made money. No other can show this record. Investigate. Dividends sent every other week. Send for our circulars.

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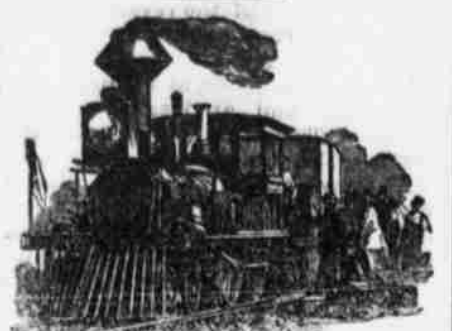
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**Wanted—An Idea**  
Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Mr. W. O. Outten is now agent for The Times-Star at this place. Anyone wanting the paper can notify him and he will deliver it to any part of the city.

## RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.



### Mardi Gras.

New Orleans, La., March 23, 1897. For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Mayville to New Orleans at one fare, \$21.00. Tickets on sale February 20th to March 1st. Return limit 15 days from date of sale.

**Cincinnati and Return \$1.25.**  
On Wednesday, February 17th, the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Mayville to Cincinnati at one fare, \$1.25. Tickets on sale March 1st, 2d and 3d, return limit March 8th.

**Presidential Inauguration Mar. 4.**  
For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Mayville to Washington at one fare, \$14. Tickets on sale March 1st, 2d and 3d, return limit March 8th.

**Damrosch Grand Opera Company Cincinnati, O., Feb. 15th to 20th.**  
For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Mayville to Cincinnati ticket including admission to the Opera at one fare \$1.75 plus \$1.50. To persons holding admission tickets to the Opera the Cincinnati round-trip tickets will be sold at one fare, \$1.75. Tickets on sale February 15th to 20th inclusive, return limit February 21st.

**Grand Musical Week at Cincinnati.**  
The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will run a grand popular excursion to Cincinnati, on Wednesday, February 17th, account of the Damrosch Opera Festival. Tickets will be good going on regular trains 19 and 15 passing Mayville, Ky., at 5:30 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. and good returning until Friday February 19th. Fare for the round trip to Cincinnati from Mayville, Ky., \$1.25. Don't fail to go on this grand excursion. Good plays at all the theaters. For further information apply to Agents C. and O.

**Cheap Homeseekers' Excursions.**  
On Feb. 18th, Mar. 23 and 19th, Apr. 6th and 20th, May 4th and 18th, the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will have on sale from St. Louis round-trip excursion tickets to nearly all points in the West and Southwest at rate of one fare, plus \$2. Tickets good twenty-one days from date of sale, with privilege of stop over on going trip to inspect lands. Descriptive pamphlets and guides mailed free on application. N. R. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

**Tour of All Mexico.**  
"The Egypt of the New World." Under special escort. Tickets include all expenses. Special train of Pullman palace vestibuled sleeping and dining cars will leave Cincinnati, Saturday evening, February 27th, 1897, and will be used throughout the entire trip of thirty-four days, taking in Mardi Gras at New Orleans. Excursion to be under the management of the American Tourist Association and will make a complete tour of Mexico. An opportunity seldom offered to visit Mexico under such favorable auspices. Everything first class. The cost of trip from Cincinnati \$21.50. For itinerary and descriptive matter address N. R. Warwick, Agent Iron Mountain Route, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Homeseekers' Tickets.**  
Half rates to the West, Northwest and Southwest. On February 24 and 10th, March 2d and 16th, April 6th and 20th, May 4th and 18th, the C. and O. Railway will sell Homeseekers' tickets on the abovesaid points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas. Tickets good returning 21 days from date of sale. For further information address or call on W. W. Wilcox, Ticket Agent, Mayville, Ky., or T. A. Garrigan, Southeastern Passenger Agent, Huntington, W. Va.

**Through Cars to California.**  
Via "The True Southern Route." The Iron Mountain Route, in connection with the Texas and Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, offer to the tourist and homeseekers contemplating a trip to California the following features. From St. Louis daily Pullman palace buffet sleeping cars and every Thursday evening Pullman tourist sleeping cars to Los Angeles and other California points. The tourist cars used on these weekly excursions are modern and built specially for our California travel. The excursions are personally conducted and the object of the tourist cars is to enable those who do not wish to purchase first class tickets the privilege of sleeping car accommodations with no change of cars. No high altitudes and free from ice and snow, forming an ideal winter way to the Italy of America and her sun-kissed valleys. Via this route the danger of snow blockades is obviated. For maps, time tables and full particulars address N. R. Warwick, Agent Iron Mountain Route, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

### PRESIDENT MCKNIGHT

Of the Defunct German National Bank in the custody of a Marshal.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 17.—James McKnight, president of the suspended German national bank, is in custody of a deputy United States marshal, being unable to give bond on two warrants charging him with misappropriating the bank funds and with conspiring to misappropriate said funds. The warrants were sworn out by District Attorney Smith who also had one issued for Alderman F. A. Britt, who is charged with aiding and abetting Mr. McKnight to commit the alleged offenses. Britt was arrested Tuesday afternoon and furnished bail. McKnight surrendered and brought two bondsmen with him, Col. John Whalen and Gottlieb Leyer, the latter a director of the German national bank. Whallen is already on McKnight's bond on a warrant charging him with making false entries on the bank's books, but he and Mr. Leyer could not agree on their separate liability on the \$12,000 bonds in the new cases, and at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night Judge Speed turned the prisoner over to a deputy marshal to be taken to jail. He will, however, probably keep him in a hotel over night.

Tuesday's warrants grew out of the discovery of a \$2,000 note in the German national bank signed by Alderman F. A. Britt and J. W. Reeder. It bears no interest and ran for a year, becoming due a few days ago. The loan was made by Mr. McKnight after banking hours, and charged that the money was used for questionable purposes.

### A BUSY NIGHT

Have Murderous Thugs and Burglars in Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 17.—Harry Scales, of 259 North Upper street, an insurance collector, was sandbagged and robbed of his pocket money and jewelry at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. Geo. C. Davidson, of Anderson, Ind., was found unconscious on Dewees street at daylight. He had been sandbagged and robbed.

The residence of J. T. Hawkins, 61 Heady avenue, was burglarized Tuesday morning while the family was at breakfast. A gold watch and a diamond ring were taken.

C. B. Ross' dry goods house and J. H. Rogers' grocery were visited by burglars Monday night. No arrests.

### TO SAVE BOARD,

It is Claimed an Old Woman Was Cruelly Murdered.

HODGENVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16.—The examining trial of Jesse Loyal and wife for the murder of Mrs. Kitty Warren, is now being held. Intense feeling prevails, but the evidence has not progressed far enough to indicate the strength of the prosecution. Loyal is 69 years old, his wife is 55, and the murdered woman, Loyal's mother-in-law, was 84. They had, it is alleged, made attacks on her previously, and it is claimed they were tired of supporting her, and killed her to save the expense of her board. The murder occurred in this county ten days ago.

**The Cochran Murders.**  
MT. STERLING, Ky., Feb. 17.—The examining trial of the Cochran murderers took place Tuesday. Bury Haywood was held until April circuit court without bail. Hawkins and Chambers were released on \$2,000 bond each. Smith and young Shepard was discharged.

**Dead at the Age of 93.**  
SERGENT, Ky., Feb. 17.—"Uncle" Jas. Pierson, aged 93, the first settler of Pike county, died Tuesday morning, and his wife, aged 95, is at the point of death. Seventeen children and 500 descendants to the fourth generation survive him.

**Dropped Dead on a Raft.**  
TOMKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17.—James Cox, a raft pilot from Albany Landing, Ky., while piloting a raft to Nashville dropped dead of heart failure while the raft was nearing Flynn's Lick. He leaves a wife and several small children.

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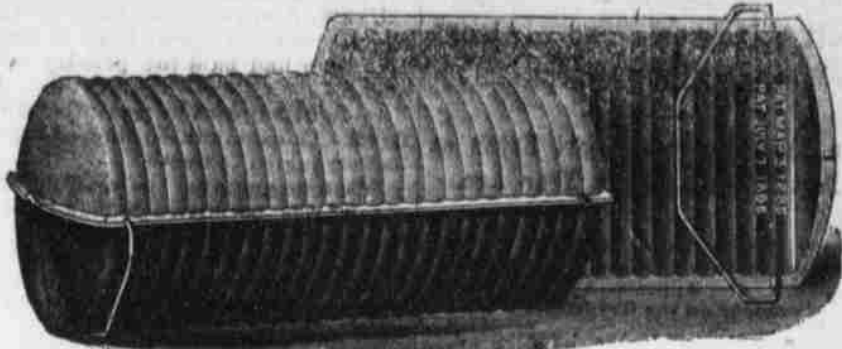
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Never a raw streak, never an overdone spot. The baking is uniform. When the loaf is done anywhere it is done everywhere.

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THE LEDGER has several hundred subscribers who are all the way from 3 months to 4 years in arrears for subscription. We know just as well as anybody that the times have been hard; but there are better things ahead, and that our delinquents may be able to help us out a little we will accept the following on subscription account, allowing the highest retail market price:

- A—Any old kind of money; or,
- B—Bacon and Butter and Beans,
- C—Chickens or Chestnuts or Cheese,
- D—Ducks, Drakes, or maybe a few
- E—Eggs and ectoceras, please.
- F—Fish, Fresh or Fowl—
- G—Giblets or Ginseng or Greens,
- H—Honey, Hamfruit and Ham—
- I—If you like best just make it
- J—Jelly and Jumbles or Jam.
- K—Kale when the season is on;
- L—Lard in its springtime of life—
- M—Molasses, as "many" as may
- N—"Nut" stir up grammatical strife.
- O—Oysters when R's in the month,
- P—Potatoes and "Punkins" and Pig—
- Q—Quail with Queen Olives to boot,
- R—Rabbits that have not grown too big.
- S—Sausage and such things as that,
- T—Turkeys and Turnips and Tripe;
- U—U may be quite certain that all
- V—Venison will be welcome if ripe.
- W—We hope you'll believe that we mean
- X—Exactly what's noted above;—
- Y—You can keep both famine and
- Z—Zero from the hearthstone
- &—& conquer the warmest of love!

The above proposition is submitted with the view of making payment easy for many who have not the ready money, but who can pay in produce.

## Washington Opera House!

WED., FEBRUARY 24th.

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Grand scenic production

## THE Fast Mail

Ten sets of special scenery. Flight of the Fast Mail. Niagara Falls by moonlight, with boiling mist. Practical working engine and fourteen freight cars with illuminating gas, the Dago Dive. Realistic river scene and steamboat explosion, and other startling effects.

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